

Amendment under § 41.33(a)  
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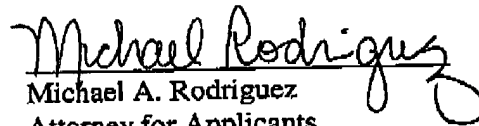
### REMARKS

Claims 1-16 were presented for examination. The final office action dated March 2, 2005 rejects all claims. This paper amends claims 2 and 9 to place the claims into better form for consideration on appeal, and cancels 3-8 and 10-16 to reduce the issues before appeal. The amendment rewrites claim 2 in independent form and imports the dependent claim features of claims 14, 15, and 16 into independent claim 9. Applicants believe the amendments raise no new issues and therefore respectfully request their entry. Claims 1, 2, and 9 are now pending in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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